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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS:NMUC, MARR, SW

SUBJECT: NPW VISIT TO SWEDEN

REFS: A. STOCKHOLM 4018 (PASEP)

B. STATE 181162 (PASEP)

1. WE CONCUR THAT A SWEDISH DENIAL OF A FORMAL REQUEST  
FOR AN NPW VISIT TO SWEDEN WOULD SET BACK OUR BILATERAL  
RELATIONS.

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2. AT THE SAME TIME, DEPARTMENT NOTES THAT ANDERS

THUNBORG AND ELLIASSEN IN THE FOREIGN AFFAIRS MINISTRY, IN A CONVERSATION WITH SECRETARY SCHLESINGER ON THIS POINT, SUGGESTED THAT THE ISSUE WAS WHETHER IT WAS POLITICALLY PREFERABLE FOR A LARGE NPW TO VISIT STOCKHOLM OR GOTHENBURG, WHILE IMPLICITLY ACCEPTING THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH A VISIT (STATE 181162).

3. IN THE IMMEDIATE POST-CSCE CLIMATE, AND WITH A VIEW TOWARD DEMONSTRATING US SUPPORT FOR THE NORTHERN FLANK, WE CONSIDER IT IMPORTANT TO MAINTAIN AND IMPROVE US VISIBILITY IN NORTHERN EUROPE. AN NPW SHIP VISIT AT THIS TIME WOULD THUS BE DESIRABLE IF IT COULD BE ARRANGED.

4. WE APPRECIATE EMBASSY ALERTING US TO THE POTENTIAL CONTROVERSY IN SWEDEN OVER THE USE OF NUCLEAR POWER FOR ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION. HOPEFULLY THAT ISSUE WILL NOT BECOME ENTANGLED WITH THAT OF NPW VISITS. WE HAVE BEEN FORTUNATE THAT WHERE SIMILAR POWER GENERATION CONTROVERSIES HAVE ARISEN IN THE US AND IN OTHER COUNTRIES THE TWO ISSUES HAVE NOT BEEN SO LINKED.

5. IN ORDER TO HEAD OFF THE POSSIBLE UNDESIRABLE IMPACT THE EMBASSY HAS FLAGGED FOR US, WE THEREFORE SUGGEST THAT AMBASSADOR STRAUZ-HUPE PERSONALLY SOUND OUT SENIOR SWEDISH OFFICIALS TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN OFFICIAL REQUEST FOR THE USS CALIFORNIA, A CONSIDERABLY SMALLER NPW THAN THE USS NIMITZ, TO VISIT GOTHENBURG WOULD BE FAVORABLY RECEIVED. THE AMBASSADOR CAN POINT OUT THAT WE HAVE BEEN SENSITIVE TO THE SUGGESTIONS MADE BY THUNBORG BOTH IN RESPECT OF THE SIZE OF THE VESSEL AND THE PORT OF CALL. SHOULD THE AMBASSADOR'S INFORMAL

APPROACH REVEAL THAT A FORMAL REQUEST FOR SUCH A VISIT WOULD RESULT IN A SWEDISH DENIAL, WE WOULD NOT PRESS THE SUBMISSION OF A FORMAL REQUEST FOR THE CALIFORNIA VISIT. HOWEVER, WE HOPE TO SET THE STAGE FOR NPW VISITS IN THE FUTURE. INGERSOLL

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